

DESIGNATED PILOT EXAMINER ADVISORY GROUP WP-07

EXAMINER BULLETIN NO. 1

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SUBJECT: PURPOSE AND DISTRIBUTION

The DPE advisory group organized in cooperation with the Scottsdale, Az. FSDO will from time to time put out a bulletin concerning areas of standardization that have surfaced in this area that need to be addressed by the pilot examiner community. There is a high degree of difference in the administration of checkrides and the quality of pilots going through the system. By attempting to bring together the examiners and their POI's on areas that show lack of standardization it would be our goal to eliminate those differences and improve the quality of pilots and the conduct of the flight tests. It will also serve as an alert to flight schools and instructors on areas of concern that will be looked at and followed on flight tests.

Information prompting the bulletins will be acquired by information passed on to the local FAA from pilots and examiners, from examiners to other examiners, accident reports, gossip, and any other source we may come up with. The information will go to the advisory group for discussion and implementation of a bulletin if necessary.

The bulletins will be numbered and dated to help us keep them in order. They will be distributed primarily by e-mail to the DPE's and POI's in the Scottsdale FSDO area. A master copy will be maintained by the Chairman of the advisory group and the FSDO representative.

It is not the intent to keep this information limited to this group and there will not be an area wide distribution of this information to instructors and flight schools. If someone outside this group wishes to have copies of this information, make them a copy and give it to them. It is presumed the information itself by our appointment as examiners would find its way to instructors and pilots looking for flight tests.

Thank you very much,

John Walkup
Chairman
DPE Advisory Group